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Dear Pompey:

I am enclosing you a copy of my last letter from Mr Lewis in Portsmouth. This should explain what you asked me in your wire about whether or not we were scheduled to play the Cubans in Virginia the week of May 15th to 19th. I am sure everything is OK.

We are also playing in Portsmouth May 4th and Newport News the 5th.

I received a letter from Tom this morning, in which he said he had received several letter protesting the use of the Elias Bureau, and he thought we had better not use it. I do not agree with him, and am writing him at this time. It seems to me we can demand the Courier and The Defender to use the statistics, on the strength of the East West money. If they carry it all the other papers will fall in line. We will certainly look bad if the western league carries this information, and we don't. If we accept som one that some of the league members suggest who happens to be a friend or something, we are going to run into the same thing we have in the past. They will always favor their friend.

PLEASE send me right away, your line up and uniform numbers. Also how many people will be in your party opening day, so I can reserve seats for them.

Very Truly Yours